



**2009-2010 Instructional Technology  
Professional Development Opportunities  
Serving Region 10 Schools**

*\*Sessions Offered at Region 10 or at Clustered Locations Only\**

For current course dates please visit our Instructional Technology Professional Development webpage at <http://www.region10.org/InstructionalTechnology/professionaldevelopment/>

**Technology Specialist Institute (TSI)**

This program is available only to members of the Region 10 Professional Development Cooperative and has no fee.

TSI provides classroom teachers with the skills they need to teach using technology, to integrate technology into their instruction, and to implement effective technology-based instructional strategies that support and enhance current state standards. TSI sessions are held in the Region 10 computer labs for face-to-face, hands-on instruction. Participants in the Year 1 program attend five sessions scheduled throughout the course of the school year so that training is more readily related to teachers' day-to-day practice.

For more information see the TSI webpage at

<http://www.region10.org/InstructionalTechnology/TSI/>

**A+ Essentials Certification Preparation (Face-to-face/Online hybrid) - available January 2010**

This course assists you in preparing for the A+ Essentials test. Cost: \$150

**Adobe Acrobat 9 Pro**

Learn to create PDF files, combine multiple files into one PDF document, assemble PDF portfolios, work in collaborative documents, and create simple forms. Cost: \$60

**Adobe Certified Associate Preparation - Dreamweaver - available September 2009**

Preparation for taking the Adobe Certified Associate certification test for Web Communication using Dreamweaver 8 or Adobe Dreamweaver CS3. Cost\$60

**Adobe Certified Associate Preparation - Flash - available September 2009**

Preparation for taking the Adobe Certified Associate certification test for Rich Media Communication using Flash 8 or Adobe Flash CS3. Cost: \$60

**Adobe Certified Associate Preparation - Photoshop - available September 2009**

Preparation for taking the Adobe Certified Associate certification test for Visual Communication using Adobe Photoshop CS3. Cost: \$60

**Adobe Dreamweaver (with Fireworks) - Website Creation (CS3)**

Learn to use Adobe Dreamweaver and Fireworks to communicate your message in a visually appealing website in this two-day introduction. Cost: \$120

**Adobe Flash - Basic Animation (CS3)**

Learn to create basic animated products using Adobe Flash. Cost: \$60

**Adobe Illustrator (CS3)**

Create vector-based drawings and text using Adobe Illustrator. Cost: \$60

**Adobe InDesign (CS3)**

Learn to layout text and graphics for a professional-looking finished product using Adobe InDesign. Cost: \$60

**Adobe Photoshop Basics (CS3) - 1-day**

Learn to use selection tools, layer effects and photo retouching in this introduction to Adobe Photoshop. Cost: 60

**Adobe Photoshop Camp (CS3) - 3-day in-depth**

In this 3-day in-depth workshop participants will learn the most commonly used tools and key features of the newest Adobe Photoshop CS4. Emphasis will be given to understanding basic graphic concepts, making great selections, working with layers, creating collages, blending modes and filters, as well as photo corrections/retouching techniques. Cost: \$180

**Adobe Photoshop Elements - Photo Editing Basics**

Photoshop Elements is photo-editing for the rest of us. See how easy it is to make your photos the best they can be. Cost: \$60

**Adobe Premiere (with After Effects) – Video Editing**

Learn how to edit your own video and add special effects in this two-day introduction to Adobe Premiere and After Effects. Cost: \$120

**Adobe Premiere Elements – Video Editing & Podcasting**

Adobe® Premiere® Elements 7 makes it easy to create incredible movies. Get started quickly with automated moviemaking options, add knockout visuals and sound, and share your movies everywhere. Cost: \$60

**Audacity – Editing Sound Files**

Audacity is a freeware program that helps create and edit sound files that can be used in podcasts. Learn how to manipulate sound. Bring your own sound files to edit. Cost: \$60

**Google Earth**

Learn to use Google Earth to create engaging, interactive projects that help students to better understand the world outside their classroom. Through this hands-on workshop teachers will learn the how-to of Google Earth including merging hyperlinks, pictures and video into maps, as well as project management and assessment strategies crucial to successful classroom implementation. Cost: \$60

**Intel Teach® Essentials Master Teacher Course**

The goal of the Intel Teach Essentials course is to help classroom teachers develop student-centered learning through technology integration and project-based approaches. Participants completing this train-the-trainer course become certified Master Teachers.

Available to Texas educators at no charge.

Contact Sharon Henley at [sharon.henley@region10.org](mailto:sharon.henley@region10.org) for more information.

**Intel Teach® Thinking with Technology Master Teacher Course**

Participants completing this train-the-trainer course become certified Thinking with Technology Master Teachers. This modular course provides face-to-face, hands-on experiences with online thinking tools that engage students and help them to communicate their understanding of complex concepts. Each tool features an online workspace where students create and save visual representations of their thinking.

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**NovaNET Basic Training**

NovaNET is an online comprehensive courseware system. This training introduces you to the management system. Cost: \$300

**Student & Teacher Multimedia Institute**

Participants develop photo editing, sound editing and movie making skills to create their own video podcasts. This offering is open to both students and teachers. Cost: \$225

**What's New in Microsoft Excel 2007?**

Get a hands-on introduction to the new look of Microsoft Office Excel 2007. Cost: \$30

**What's New in Microsoft PowerPoint 2007?**

Get a hands-on introduction to the new look of Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2007. Cost: \$30

**What's New in Microsoft Word 2007?**

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